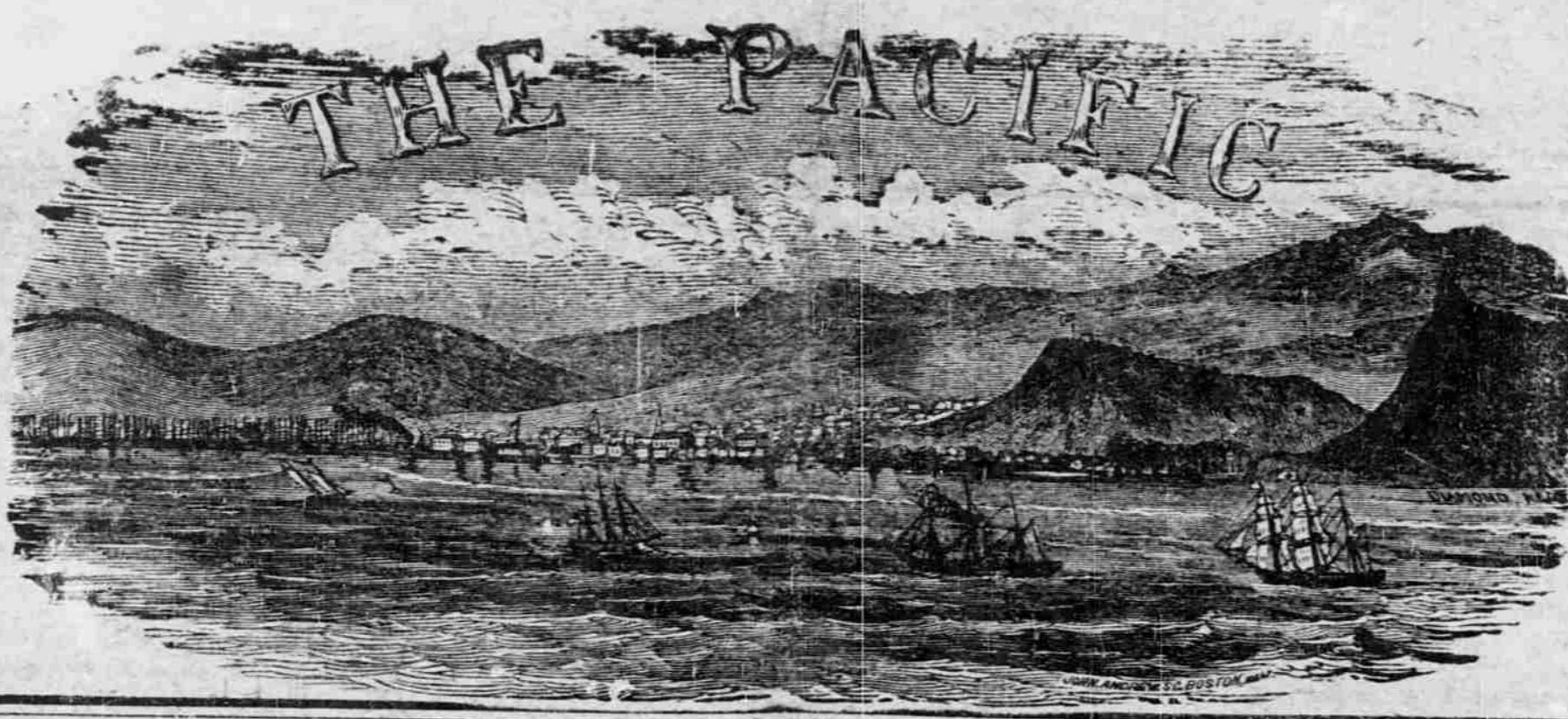


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#### The Sailor's Hymn to the Virgin.

By MISS. HEMANS.

Are Santissima!  
We lift our souls to thee;  
Ora pro nobis,  
Thine night-fall on the sea.  
Watch us while shadows lie,  
Far o'er the water spread;  
Hear the heart's lonely sigh,  
Thine, too, hath been;  
Thou that hast looked on death,  
Aid us when death is near;  
Whisper of Heaven to faith,  
Sweet mother hear!  
Ora pro nobis.  
The wave must rock our sleep,  
Ora, mater, Ora,  
Star of the deep!

#### The Value of a Dollar.

We transfer to our columns the annexed article from the N. Y. Com. Advertiser, which bears witness that the writer's head is in the right place:

"Most people think they comprehend the real worth of money, but, after all, its true value is understood but by a few. Those who labor hard, very hard, to procure for themselves, not the luxuries, but the ordinary comforts of life, are better able to determine the value of a dollar than those who reap where others have sown, and whose greatest anxiety seems to be how they can the more easily 'kill time,' or how most successfully satisfy their appetites and passion. It is a shame, a burning shame, that while some poor widow, perchance, is striving to the extent of her ability to clothe her fatherless and helpless child, or some 'poor but honest' mechanic is endeavoring to lay up something to free himself from incessant physical exertion, that so many dollars are flung daily into coffers of dissipation—so much passing into the hands of those who only give in return, disease, crime, misery and insanity. Vain and unprofitable will be all the popular preaching and tuition, unless the dignity of labor and the benefits of productive industry be exemplified in the conduct of those who are, or claim to be, the leaders of the people, and upon whom rests the responsibility of preventing wrong doing and repressing vice. The worth of money and the good it can do, cannot be learned by those who see it daily performing the work of increasing rather than mitigating crime and misery, and who, seeing that hard labor receives vastly less than cunning and speculation, of course choose the latter sphere of life. Such individuals need some other instruction and example to help them to realize the uses and abuses of money.

If you would learn the value of a dollar, go and labor for it in the burning sun as a hod-carrier or a coal-heaver. If many of our young gentlemen had to earn their dollars in that way, how much less dissipation and crime would we witness every day. So of our fashionable young ladies; if they, like some of the poor seamstresses of our cities, had to earn their dollar by making shirts at fifteen cents apiece how much more truthful notions would they have of their duties to life, and obligations to the rest of the world."

GOVERNMENT CAMELS.—It will be remembered that the government made an appropriation during the session of Congress, to purchase camels to be used in the great western plain beyond Texas. Some of the animals were presented to our government by the Khedive of Egypt, but the most of them were purchased for the government by Major Wayne and Captain Foster. Some Arabs came with the camels to take care of them. Camels have constituted the riches of Arabia from the time of Job to the present day. The patriarch reckoned up 600 camels among his pastoral treasures, and the modern Arabs estimate their wealth by the number of these useful animals. They answer in Asia and Egypt instead of ships and railroads, their chief commerce being carried on through camels. The common sort, travel 30 miles a day, and the swifter kind can go 100 or more miles. When young, they are often killed for their meat, which is represented to be as nice as veal. They usually live to be 40 or 50 years old. This is the first time, we believe, that camels have been introduced into this country as beasts of burden. As they can eat and drink enough at once to last them several days, they bid fair to be very useful on the vast plains west of Texas.—Mass. Ploughman.

## VARIETY.

PLEASE, MAY I BE GODMOTHER?—This is the key-title to a cut in *Punch*, representing Louis Napoleon rocking his baby, and the Goddess of Liberty standing before him, having asked him the above question, at which the Emperor gave a shrug and looks askance. For this caricature *Punch* has been seized in France.

A California jury in a suicide case lately found the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased was a fool."

The Geneva Freeman's Journal has for its motto: "Out with the masheen." Wouldn't "Out with the fire" be a little more appropriate?

"Truth is stranger than fiction," said the man, when told that his daughter had eloped with a negro beau.

Astonishing what a difference in looks, a suit of clothes or a coat of paint will make—but neither will increase the worth of what they cover.

"I find, Dick, that you are in the habit of taking my best jokes and passing them off as your own?" "Do you call that gentlemanly conduct?" "To be sure I do, Tom. A true gentleman will take a joke from a friend."

LIEUTENANT MAURY has discovered a new class of currents in the ocean. His search after huckleberries has not, we regret to say, been crowned with similar success.

Capillary attraction—the moustache. He who writes what is wrong, wrong, what is right.

An English paper thinks it is the first duty of teta-tallers to get the duty off from tea totally.

A brother lawyer once told John G. Saxe that a beard was unprofessional. "Right," said Saxe, "a lawyer cannot be *bar-faced*."

On a child being told, the other day, that he must be broken of bad habit, he actually replied: "Pa, hadn't I better be mended?"

A lady advertises in the Glasgow Herald that she wants a gentleman for breakfast and tea. The cannibal!

It is the custom of the celebrated porcelain manufactory of Sevres to present to the consort of the French sovereign, on occasion of the births of princes, a cup richly ornamented. There are now at the imperial manufactory five such cups, from which the Empress will be solicited to make her choice. Painted by the best artists, these objects are real *chefs-d'œuvre*.

A "remedy for perfumed breath" has recently been taking quite an advertising round. The best remedy we ever heard of, was that of a man in Florida, who swallowed an orange seed, and soon had breath so fragrant of orange blossoms, that the ladies were constantly teasing him for kisses.

The scientific American describes a plan for cooking without a fire. The invention is a combination of tin cooking dishes, placed one above another, the bottom of one vessel fitting on the top part of the dish below. In the lower dish of all a small quantity of quicklime is placed, and then, by means of a tube, cold water is introduced upon the lime. Chemical action generates intense heat, whereby the articles on the dishes are quickly cooked, ready for the table.

A PLYMOUTH ANECDOTE.—When has a man got enough? Never till he gets a little more. A very good story of old embargo times and the war of 1812 was told us the other day. Under the impulse of the removal of the embargo, there was a sudden rise in the value of property, and such a demand for it that merchandise was sometimes carried off from the vessels before their owners arrived at their place of business, and the parties taking it came in afterwards to say what they chose to ask. A brig was lying in Boston harbor, which had come up new from Plymouth just before the embargo was laid, and was now in good condition fit for sea. The Plymouth owner thought it was a good time to sell the brig, and sent up his son for the purpose, telling him to demand eight thousand dollars for her, and not to take less than six. John went to Boston, found how things were going, sold the brig in a moment, and hurried home elated with his bargain. As he neared the house, he saw the old gentleman marching up and down the piazza, and presently rushing out to meet his son and hear the result of the sale.

"Have you sold the brig, John?" "Yes, father, you may be sure of that." "For how much, John?" "For ten thousand dollars!" "Ten thousand dollars!" cried the old man, with staring eyes, at hearing a price more than double what the vessel cost. "Ten thousand dollars!" I'll bet you have sold her to some swindler who don't care what the price is, and never means to pay his notes."

"Notes, did you say, father? Why, there's no note in the case. I got the money and put it in the bank; draw, and you'll get it."

The old man's excitement suddenly cooled, and as the ruling passion rose in its place, he said, "I say, John, couldn't you have got a *little* more?"

THE GREAT AFRICAN DESERT.—Few men have a correct standard by which to measure the vast extent of the African Desert. It stretches westward down to the green waters of the Atlantic. It yields not to the gigantic floods that the great ocean ceaselessly rolls against the continent. Far into the high sea the Sahara extends below the restless waves, so that the depth of water is but trifling for miles, and ships cannot approach the inhospitable shores. Fearful sand banks announce to the weary mariner that he is near the land of mysterious Africa, and warn him to seek more kindly harbors. Eastward, the dread waste spreads its white shroud over the whole northern part of the continent, until at last it is lifted on high by the pyramids of Egypt, and torn by the mighty floods of the Nile. In vain, year after year, does it roll its colossal, dry waves over sphinx and temple; in vain does it send its tempest too clouds even across the fertile valley—the great god of the Nile whom the Egyptians worshipped and before whom the ignorant fellah still kneels in blind awe, interposes his power, and from the sacred mountains beyond a higher voice is heard: "So far shalt thou go, and no further!" The length of the Sahara is thus nearly six hundred and eighty geographical miles, but its breadth differs, especially toward the Red Sea; still it covers with its dread and dismal terrors, a space much larger than two thirds of all Europe.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### R. COADY & CO.,

Shipping and Commission Merchants, Honolulu, S. I. Refer to Messrs. Grinnell, McIntire & Co., & Willets & Co., New York; Butler, Keith & Hill, Boston; Wells Fargo & Co., & Shaw & Read, San Francisco; Alsop & Co., Valparaiso, G. F. Train & Co., Melbourne; Wm. Patten & Co., Hong Kong; Baring Brothers & Co., London. Exchange for sale on the U. S. and Europe. Honolulu, July 1, 1856-tf.

### DANIEL C. WATERMAN,

Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Reference, Messrs. Morgan, Hathaway & Co., & Macdonald & Co., San Francisco; Messrs. D. R. Green & Co., James B. Congdon Esq., & W. G. E. Pope Esq., New Bedford. July 1, 1856-tf.

L. GRIFFITH MORGAN, C. S. HATHAWAY, E. F. STONE, MORGAN, HATHAWAY & CO., Commission and Forwarding Merchants, San Francisco, Cal. References, T. S. Hathaway Esq., Messrs. T. & A. R. Nye, & Swift & Perry, New Bedford; Messrs. Grinnell McIntire & Co., New York; John M. Forbes Esq., Boston; Messrs. Perkins & Smith, New London; Daniel C. Waterman Esq., Honolulu. July 1, 1856-tf.

### B. W. FIELD,

Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. Also Agent for C. Ticeon's Coffee Plantation, offering for sale, Superior Hawaiian coffee, in large or small quantities. July 1-tf.

### MELCHERS & CO.,

Commission Merchants and Ship Chandlers, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Stone store corner of Kaahumanu and Merchant sts. Money advanced on favorable terms for Whalers bills on the U. S. and Europe. July 1, 1856-tf.

### ALLEN & CO.,

Commission Merchants, dealers in Ship Chandlery, Hawaiian Produce, and General Merchandise, corner of Queen and Kaahumanu Sts. Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. July 1, 1856-tf.

### J. C. SPALDING,

Commission Merchant, and Importer, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Wanted, Bills of Exchange on the U. S. and Europe. Consignments from abroad promptly attended to. Island produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. July 1-tf.

### CHARLES BREWER,

Commission Merchant, Boston, U. S. Refer to Jas. Mabee and R. W. Wood Esqrs. July 1, 1856-tf.

### C. BREWER 2d,

General Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Money advanced on favorable terms for bills of Exchange on the U. S., England, and France. July 1, 1856-tf.

### ROBERT C. JANON,

Merchant and Commission Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1-tf.

### C. A. & H. F. POOR,

Shipping and Commission merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 2-tf.

### VINCENT GRENIER,

Importer and Commission merchant, Nuuanu st., Honolulu. VINCENT GRENIER, J. J. CARANAVE, Proprietor, Bordeaux. Agent, Honolulu. 2-tf.

### H. HACKFELD & CO.,

General Commission Agents, and Ship Chandlers, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1856-tf.

### VON HOLT & HEUCK,

General Commission Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1-tf.

### ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT,

Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. July 1, 1856-tf.

### KRULL & MOLL,

Importers and Commission Merchants, Kaahumanu street, Ma-ke's block. July 1, 1856-tf.

### FELDEHEIM & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, Queen St., Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1856-tf.

### A. P. EVERETT,

Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1856-tf.

### E. HOFFMANN,

Physician and Surgeon, office in the new drug store, corner of Kaahumanu and Queen sts. Ma-ke's block. July 1-tf.

### A. P. EVERETT,

Auctioneer, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. Ju 1-tf.

### M. C. MONSARRAT,

Auctioneer, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. Ju 1-tf.

### AGENT FOR LLOYD'S

The undersigned begs to notify to Merchants, Ship owners and Shipmasters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these Islands for LLOYD'S LONDON. ROBERT C. JANON. July 1-tf.

### KRULL & MOLL,

Agents of the Hamburg and Labeck Underwriters, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. July 1, 1856-tf.

### C. H. LEWERS,

Carpenter and Lumber Merchant, Fort St. Honolulu. Ju 1-tf.

### GEORGE G. HOWE,

Lumber Merchant, yard corner of Queen and Nuuanu streets on the Panchard premises. July 1-tf.

### F. L. JONES,

Retail dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., corner of Queen and Nuuanu sts. Honolulu, H. I. July 1-tf.

### HENRY RHODES,

Importer of, and dealer in Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter, near the Post office Honolulu. July 1, 1856-tf.

### W. N. LADD,

Importer and dealer in Hardware, Fort St. Honolulu. Ju 1-tf.

### FLORENS STAPENHORST,

Agent for the Bremen Board of Underwriters. All average claims against the said Underwriters, occurring in or about this Kingdom, will have to be certified before him. July 1-tf.

### L. FRANCONI,

Dry Goods and Groceries, Globe Store, King Street. 2-tf.

### E. O. HALL,

Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Dry Goods, Paints, Oils, and general Merchandise, corner of Fort and King streets. 2-tf.

### JOHN THOS. WATERHOUSE,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail dealer in general merchandise. Whalers and Navy Bills bought and sold. July 1, 1-tf.

### W. H. STUART,

Cabinet maker and Upholsterer, Hotel, near Fort St. Honolulu. 2-tf.

### ROBINSON & HUGHES,

Saddlery and Harness manufacturers, corner of Fort and Hotel st. 2-tf.

### OHISON & CO.,

Carriage trimming, Upholstery, and Mattress manufactory, on the corner of Fort and Hotel street. 2-tf.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### W. A. ALDRICH, C. R. BISHOP.

ALDRICH & BISHOP, Importers and dealers in general merchandise, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Island produce bought and sold. Agents for the sale of the products of the Lihue Plantation. 3-tf.

### CHAS. F. GUILLOU,

Late Surgeon United States Navy, Consulting Physician to sick American seamen. Office next door to J. C. Spaulding, Kaahumanu st.; Residence at the mansion of B. Pitman Esq., corner of Beretania and Maheke st. Respectfully offers his professional services to resident families, to the shipping, and to strangers generally. Medical and Surgical advice in English, French, Spanish, and Italian. Office hours from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 4 to 5 P. M. July 1-tf. At other hours enquire at his residence.

### THOMAS SPENCER,

Ship Chandler and Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Ships supplied with refreshments, provisions, &c. at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Whalers bills wanted. July 1, 1856-tf.

### SAM'L N. CASTLE,

Importers and Wholesale and Retail dealers in General Merchandise, at the old stand, corner of the King and School streets, near the large Stone Church. Also at the Store formerly occupied by C. H. Nicholson, in King street, opposite the Seamen's Chapel. Agents for Dr. Jaynes' Medicine. July 1, 1856-tf.

### CASTLE & COOKE,

Grocers and Provision Merchants and Coffee Roasters, King street, near the Bethel. July 1, 1-tf.

### CHAS. H. BUTLER,

Cooper, & Gunner, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. Cooperage, Queen street, directly opposite B. Coady & Co's new building. Would inform the public that he is always to be found at his shop, to give prompt attention to all orders in his line of business. He has constantly on hand a large and desirable stock of Casks, (in shooks and otherwise), Barrels, Tubes, and other articles made to order. He would especially invite the attention of masters of the Whaling Fleet, and other vessels to the above, and assures them that he will at all times be prepared to meet their demands, upon the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms. Honolulu, July 1, 1856-tf.

### HONOLULU FAMILY MARKET,

Formerly the Rose Cottage Market, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. The undersigned would respectfully inform the Residents and Ship masters, that they can be supplied with the best Beef, Pork and Mutton, at his establishment, nearly opposite the Bethel, at the very lowest prices. Families, Hotels, and Boarding Houses can be supplied at any time of day with the best Sausages, Pork, Sugar Cured Hams, &c. N. B.—Shipping supplied with Cured Beef, Live Stock and Vegetables at the shortest notice on reasonable terms. B. F. HARDER, Proprietor. 4-tf.

### J. H. WOOD,

Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes of every description. Shoe Findings, Pump, Sole, Riggering, Harness, and Patent Leathers. Calf, Goat, Hog, and Buck Skins. Trunks, Valises, Sporting Gloves, Fells, and Masks. Blacking, Brushes, Hosiery, &c. &c. Brick Store, corner of Fort and Merchant sts., Honolulu, H. I. July 1-tf.

### AGENT FOR THE

Liverpool Underwriter's Association. The undersigned begs leave to notify Merchants, Ship owners, and Ship masters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these Islands for the LIVERPOOL UNDERWRITER'S ASSOCIATION. ROBERT C. JANON. July 1-tf.

### GEORGE C. SIDERS,

Manufacturer and dealer in Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper ware, Kaahumanu street, opposite J. C. Spaulding's Honolulu, H. I. Summer Bakers, Tin and Copper Pumps, Bathing Tubs, Foot and Shower Baths, Tin and Zinc Roasting, and a general assortment of Tin ware. Ship work executed with neatness and dispatch. July 1, 1-tf.

### UTAI & AHIEE,

Importers of China Goods, and dealers in general merchandise, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, and Medicines; King st. Honolulu, Oahu. July 1, 1856-tf.

### S. HOFFMEYER,

Commission Merchant, dealer in Ship Chandlery, and General Merchandise, Lahaina, Maui, H. I. Ships furnished with recruits. Whalers Bills wanted on the U. S. and Europe. Storage. July 1, 1856-tf.

### WILSON & COLBURN,

Commission Merchants, Ship Chandlers, and General Agents, Lahaina, Maui, H. I. Ships furnished with recruits. Whalers Bills wanted on the U. S. and Europe. Storage. July 1, 1856-tf.

### GILMAN & CO.,

Ship Chandlers and General Agents, Lahaina, Maui, S. I. Ships supplied with recruits, storage and money. Ju 1-tf.

### J. WORTH,

Dealer in General Merchandise, Hilo, Hawaii. Ships supplied with recruits at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Bills of exchange wanted. July 1, 1856-tf.

### J. F. COLBURN,

Auctioneer, Lahaina, Maui, S. I. July 1, 1856-tf.

### JOHN THOS. WATERHOUSE,

Importer, and cheap dealer in general merchandise, Lahaina, Maui, S. I. July 1, 1-tf.

### J. E. CHAMBERLAIN,

Attorney at law, office corner of Fort and Merchant streets. 2-tf.

### R. H. HOLLISTER,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, Koloa, Kauai. 2-3m.

### B. PITMAN,

Ship Chandler and dealer in General Merchandise, Waialea Bay, Hilo, Hawaii.

Keeps constantly on hand an extensive assortment of every description of goods required by whale ships and others. Shipping furnished with fresh beef, Veal, mutton, and all kinds of Groceries, and Provisions &c. at the shortest notice, at the very lowest market prices.

Best facilities for storage of from 2 to 5000 barrels, being near the landing, and free from thatched buildings. Wanted, Whalers bills on the U. S. or Europe, for which money will be advanced on reasonable terms.

N. B.—This port offers the safest and most commodious anchorage of any port in the Hawaiian group. Here you can give seamen their liberty without danger of losing them by desertion. No arduous trips allowed to be sold.

## MAGAZINES.—RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK, by the "Yankee."

North British Review for February.  
Westminster " " January.  
London Quarterly " " January.  
Graham's Am. Monthly " April and May.  
Eclectic " April.  
Godey's Ladies Book " Feb. Mar. Ap. and May.  
Putnam's Monthly " Jan. Feb. Mar. Ap. and May.  
Knickerbocker Monthly May.

London Illustrated News, Ballou's Pictorial, and a great variety of English and American Newspapers. H. M. WHITNEY. July 1, 1856-tf.

## NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the stand lately occupied by C. W. Vincent, King street, where he intends carrying on the carpentering business in all its branches. Jobbing done at the shortest notice. A share of patronage is solicited. July 1, 1-tf. GEORGE MILLER.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### S. C. Hillman's General Agency.

of News papers, Magazines, and Reviews. The proprietor of this well known establishment, can furnish all the leading Journals now published in Europe, Atlantic States, Upper and Lower Canada, Mexico, South America, Australia, China, California, Washington and Oregon Territory. Annexed is a list of some of the publications always on hand and for sale.

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| Boston Waverly Magazine. | N. Y. Herald, Cal. Edition |
| Ballou's " "             | " Tribune " "              |
| Harper's " "             | " Times " "                |
| Godey's " "              | " Sunday Atlas " "         |
| Graham's " "             | " " Times " "              |
| Putnam's " "             | " " Dispatch " "           |
| Knickerbocker " "        | " " Courier " "            |
| Blackwood's " "          | " " Mercury " "            |
| National " "             | " " Clipper " "            |
| Illustrated " "          | " " Home Journal " "       |
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